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February 12, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company for approval of a Rate Reconciliation and Adjustment filing, D.T.E. 02-79

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Wilner Borgella, Jr. Assistant Attorney General Utilities Division Office of the Attorney General 200 Portland Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02114 (617) 727-2200 ext. 3449

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Enc.

cc: John Geary, Hearing Officer (w/enc.)

Service List (w/enc.)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or email.

Dated at Boston this 12th day of February 2003.

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